

ONE-PRICE STORE.

SNYDER.
HASSLER & MACBAIN.

Are always on the lookout for
BARGAINS

And are receiving new and
Desirable : Goods
EVERY DAY.

Satin striped Batiste, at 12 1/2 a yd.

French cashmere Umbre's, 25c a yd; usual price, 37 1/2c.

Yard wide Batiste at 8c a yd.

Pongee Drapery in great variety of styles, at 15 and 17c a yd.

Ladies' black drapery Nets from 25c a yd up.

Figured Mohairs, in light shades, at 35c a yd.

All wool Challies, 32 inches wide, 42c a yd.

Wool suitings, 54 inches wide, 28c a yd.

Wool striped Suiting, 36 inches wide, 12 1/2c.

Pin check wool Suiting, 38 inches, at 15c a yd.

All wool Suiting, 38 inches wide, 20c a yd.

China Silks, at 37 1/2c, 50c, 75c and a yd.

Striped Pongee Silks in all the latest shades, at 50c; regular price, 75c.

Ladies' and children's cambric and Swiss Flouncings, from 25c up.

Butterick's Metropolitan Fashion Sheet has just arrived and will be given away free of charge.

Snyder, Hassler and McBain

124 SALEM AVENUE, S. W.,
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

MEALS & BURKE.

BARGAINS

FOR THIS WEEK

Medium and Thin Goods

24 Blue Serge Sack Suits at \$9.00, Former Price \$13.00

20 Gray Serge Sack Suits at \$6.00, Former Price 7-50

28 Black Cheviot Sack and Frock \$9.50, Former Price 10.00.

17 Mixed Cheviot Sack and Frock at \$12.00, Former Price 14.00.

18 Fancy Worsted Frock at \$15.00, Former Price 18.00

We have for your inspection four or five dozen suits beautiful patterns in frocks and sacks. Have bought them remarkably low and you shall have the the benefit in prices.

Now is the time to secure a bargain.

MEALS & BURKE.

GARDEN SEEDS.

LANDRETH'S

CELEBRATED GOODS.

SEEDS FRESH

—AND—

RELIABLE.

—FOR SALE AT—

C. R. WERTZ,

FAMILY GROCERY.

108 Commerce St.

Prices as Low as the Lowest.

White Bread Flour!

WHITE BREAD FLOUR.

WE WILL PAY

\$50 IN CASH

To any one who can furnish the slightest proof of the slightest adulteration in the

Famous and Popular

WHITE BREAD

FLOUR.

Try "WHITE BREAD" and you will

Use No Other.

C MARKLEY & CO.,

—THE—

Checked Front Grocers

124 and 126

First Avenue, S. W.

CITY ORDINANCE.

The owner of any animal which shall die in the city shall have the carcass carried beyond the city limits and buried in some suitable place. Anyone violating this section shall be fined five dollars.—(Section 15, chapter 1, General Ordinances.) my10tt

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

THIS WEEK

ROSENBAUM BROS.

French satines at 17c. per yard, regular price 25c.

Drap De Venice and side band ginghams 16c. per yard, sold elsewhere at 12 1/2 and 15 cents.

Twenty-five different styles wool challies just received, both figured and side hands.

All silk 6-11 net, 46 inches wide, 79c. per yard.

New lot ladies' blouse waists from 50c to \$2.00 each.

Twenty dozen babies caps at 12 1/2c. each, worth 20 cents.

Fine assortment of Swiss flouncings at all prices.

Guaranteed fast black ladies' hose 25 cents per pair.

Large assortment of ladies' and children's parasols and umbrellas.

The finest line of dress goods in the city at prices that defy competition.

Millinery

Department.

We are receiving daily all the new desirable shapes in white and black straw. Flowers in abundance at prices that will astonish you. Call early and secure genuine bargains.

ROSENBAUM BROS.,

42 Salem avenue.

WANTED

75 - Ladies

TO CALL AT

Blount's Diamond Front

—AND—

Get one box red seal lye and one cake

Hoe Cake soap for 12c.

Good for Ten Days.

RESPECTFULLY,

C. F. BLOUNT,

THE ACT IS VOID

WHAT COL. PENN SAYS OF THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 4,

ROANOKE & SOUTHERN ALL RIGHT

Other Important Improvements Are Not, However—He Thinks a Test Case Should be Made—Good Reasons For Relieving the Act Unconstitutional.

Editor DAILY TIMES: A few days ago one of your reporters requested me to give my views in reference to the act of the Legislature, which requires the taxes of 1890 to be levied upon the real estate assessment of 1885 instead of the new assessment, and particularly what effect it would have on the prospects of the early completion of the Roanoke and Southern railroad. I state now, as I stated then, I do not think the act will affect in any appreciable degree the fortunes of the railroad. The council can issue the bonds to the road upon the assessment, being completed without reference to the question whether city and State taxes should be extended upon the basis of the old or new assessment. It is only to be remembered that the benefit of the road, and the loss of a tax to pay interest upon them, are altogether different, and as the interest when it falls due will undoubtedly be paid, and as the road will use the bonds by selling them in the market, I do not see that the act in question can materially effect the early construction of the road.

This act does, however, have a serious bearing on the city finances in other respects, as the amount which will be realized under the old assessment will probably be \$50,000 less this year than if the taxes were extended under the new assessment. This is a gain to the individual taxpayer, but is a loss to the city at a time when the money will be much needed. Since my attention was called to the matter by your reporter, I have given it some consideration and I am constrained to the opinion that the act is unconstitutional and therefore void. See title 1, article X, of the constitution provided, whether imposed by State, county or corporate bodies, shall be equal and uniform, and all property, both real and personal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as prescribed by law.

Section 6 of the same article provides as follows: "The general assembly shall provide for a re-assessment of the real estate of this State in the year 1890 or as soon thereafter as practicable, and every fifth year thereafter, provides in making such a re-assessment no taxes shall be assessed above or below its value."

The clear scope and meaning of these two sections can not be mistaken. They mean that a re-assessment shall be made every five years, and that taxation must be upon the basis of such assessment. The practical operation of the act in question is to ignore the provision of the constitution and for the year of 1890 to assess taxes upon the basis of 1885, thus levying taxes for six years upon the assessment of 1885. Both sections are mandatory. The legislature has no right to ignore one and thus render both of no effect. Why make the assessment if taxes are not to be laid in accordance with the valuation thus ascertained. If the effect of the re-assessment can be postponed for one year why can it not be done for two, or three, or five, at the will of the General Assembly, and thus taxes be continued for ten years upon one valuation.

We are informed that the purpose of the General Assembly was to prevent a falling of the revenues in the event there should be a falling off in the assessments. If such was the purpose it was in direct conflict with the constitution; but whether the act was passed with that purpose or not the effect would be the same. Let us suppose that a large number of our citizens are paying more than they would, and certain other classes are paying less. What becomes of the provision of the constitution that all taxation shall be equal and uniform, and that property shall be taxed according to its value? It seems to me that the matter should at once be brought before the courts by a test case, and the constitutionality of the act be determined definitely, and the injurious consequences, if possible, avoided.

JOHN E. PENN.

Resignation.

Mr. J. I. Goodman, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, has resigned his position, and Mr. M. V. Webb, his assistant secretary, has been promoted to his office. Mr. Goodman contemplates foreign mission work. He will leave in a few days for Northfield, Mass., to attend the summer school for college students, which institution is conducted by Rev. Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist.

He Will Get Well.

Engineer Simpson, of this city, whose skull was fractured in a recent accident on the Norfolk and Western, is still in Lynchburg and continues steadily to improve. He was resting easily last night and is thought to be out of danger. If he continues to improve he will be removed to his home here.

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ABOUT THE HOTELS.

Col. H. C. Parsons, of Natural Bridge, New York, Washington, Vermont, and several other places, is stopping at the Hotel Roanoke. Col. Parsons is one of the most energetic of the many Northern men who have made the South their home during the past few decades. He fought in the Federal army, and then when the affair was over and done with, he fell in love with "his friends, the enemy" and came down to make his home among them, and grow up with the country. His home at Natural Bridge is one of the most delightful in the State, and just this season is almost hidden from the view of the passerby, by hundreds of rose bushes in full bloom. But the colonel is a man of affairs and spends but little time there. His figure is more familiar to the denizens of Broadway and Pennsylvania avenue, and it is to the people of his country home. He is interested in the success of the Three Americas railway, and is a Republican.

A slim young man with a long, mouse-tail and bright black eyes, came in upon the Shenandoah road yesterday afternoon, and registered at the Hotel Roanoke as Mr. P. Foster. He was delighted with his ride up the historic valley, and amazed at the progress that Roanoke has made. "It looks like a western town," he said to the TIMES man, "and is so different from what I expected to find in the South." Mr. Foster is the editor of the Southbridge (Mass.) Journal, and is looking out for investments. He is a capitalist, as well as an editor, and though this may seem a strange combination, it is a true one. Before returning to his home, Mr. Foster will make a tour of the West.

H. Dudley Coleman, of New Orleans, was at the Hotel Roanoke yesterday. Mr. Coleman represents the second Louisiana district in Congress, and is one of the very few white Republicans in the land of cotton, sugar and floods. He was elected to Congress more on his personal popularity than anything else, and is not an independent but a Republican. He is an old Confederate soldier and fought all up and down the valley with Stonewall Jackson.

Mr. B. F. Malone, a well-known railroad contractor, of Lancaster, is in the city stopping at Marshall's Cafe. Mr. Malone comes from the old home of President Buchanan and says that there is an old mansion out on the Salem dunes, that is almost a counterpart of the president's home. He is rich in reminiscences of the ante-bellum president and is not poor in worldly goods. He is also one of the best informed men on Pennsylvania affairs in the State.

John E. Massey, the commissioner of education, was at Hotel Roanoke yesterday. He is in his usual good health, and has a brown tan to show for his recent trip through Mexico. Massey has been in politics long that people seem to have forgotten that he was one time a minister of respect in the city. He is now known for his appearance. He looks like a solid business man, and he is one.

Fire at Radford.

The livery stable of S. S. Lucas, of Radford, was totally destroyed by fire early last night, and a loss of \$1,000 was sustained. There was no insurance. The bucket brigade turned out in full force, but the fire had gained too great headway to be controlled, and the destruction was complete. This is the first fire of any consequence that has taken place there for some time.

The Commercial Club.

There will be a meeting of the promoters of the Commercial Club for permanent organization this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the office of the Pocahontas Coal Company.

The club has for its object the advancement of the interests of Roanoke, and it is especially desirable that there shall be a large and representative attendance.

A new upright piano, full size, 7 1/2 octaves, beautiful rosewood case, all modern improvements, pure, rich and full tone, warranted five years, with nice stool and cover for \$250 cash, or \$275 on easy payments. The Hobbie Music Co., Lynchburg, Va., General State Agents. Catalogues free.

GREATEST SCHEME ON RECORD.

What can be found at Joseph Cohn's, The Salem Avenue Clothing Store, Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14.

Five hundred suits of all descriptions, sizes, etc., that are worth \$12, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$90, \$95, \$100, \$110, \$120, \$130, \$140, \$150, \$160, \$170, \$180, \$190, \$200, \$210, \$220, \$230, \$240, \$250, \$260, \$270, \$280, \$290, \$300, \$310, \$320, \$330, \$340, \$350, \$360, \$370, \$380, \$390, \$400, \$410, \$420, \$430, \$440, \$450, \$460, \$470, \$480, \$490, \$500, \$510, \$520, \$530, \$540, \$550, \$560, \$570, \$580, \$590, \$600, \$610, \$620, \$630, \$640, \$650, \$660, \$670, \$680, \$690, \$700, \$710, \$720, \$730, \$740, \$750, \$760, \$770, \$780, \$790, \$800, \$810, \$820, \$830, \$840, \$850, \$860, \$870, \$880, \$890, \$900, \$910, \$920, \$930, \$940, \$950, \$960, \$970, \$980, \$990, \$1,000, \$1,010, \$1,020, \$1,030, \$1,040, \$1,050, \$1,060, \$1,070, \$1,080, \$1,090, \$1,100, \$1,110, \$1,120, \$1,130, \$1,140, \$1,150, \$1,160, \$1,170, \$1,180, \$1,190, \$1,200, \$1,210, \$1,220, \$1,230, \$1,240, \$1,250, \$1,260, \$1,270, \$1,280, \$1,290, \$1,300, \$1,310, \$1,320, \$1,330, \$1,340, \$1,350, \$1,360, \$1,370, \$1,380, \$1,390, \$1,400, \$1,410, \$1,420, \$1,430, \$1,440, \$1,450, \$1,460, \$1,470, \$1,480, \$1,490, \$1,500, \$1,510, \$1,520, \$1,530, \$1,540, \$1,550, \$1,560, \$1,570, \$1,580, \$1,590, \$1,600, \$1,610, \$1,620, \$1,630, \$1,640, \$1,650, \$1,660, \$1,670, \$1,680, \$1,690, \$1,700, \$1,710, \$1,720, \$1,730, \$1,740, \$1,750, \$1,760, \$1,770, \$1,780, \$1,790, \$1,800, \$1,810, \$1,820, \$1,830, \$1,840, \$1,850, \$1,860, \$1,870, \$1,880, \$1,890, \$1,900, \$1,910, \$1,920, \$1,930, \$1,940, \$1,950, \$1,960, \$1,970, \$1,980, \$1,990, \$2,000, \$2,010, \$2,020, \$2,030, \$2,040, \$2,050, \$2,060, \$2,070, \$2,080, \$2,090, \$2,100, \$2,110, \$2,120, \$2,130, \$2,140, \$2,150, \$2,160, \$2,170, \$2,180, \$2,190, \$2,200, \$2,210, \$2,220, \$2,230, \$2,240, \$2,250, \$2,260, \$2,270, \$2,280, \$2,290, \$2,300, \$2,310, \$2,320, \$2,330, \$2,340, \$2,350, \$2,360, \$2,370, \$2,380, \$2,390, \$2,400, \$2,410, \$2,420, \$2,430, \$2,440, \$2,450, \$2,460, \$2,470, \$2,480, \$2,490, \$2,500, \$2,510, \$2,520, \$2,530, \$2,540, \$2,550, \$2,560, \$2,570, \$2,580, \$2,590, \$2,600, \$2,610, \$2,620, \$2,630, \$2,640, \$2,650, \$2,660, \$2,670, \$2,680, \$2,690, \$2,700, \$2,710, \$2,720, \$2,730, \$2,740, \$2,750, \$2,760, \$2,770, \$2,780, \$2,790, \$2,800, \$2,810, \$2,820, \$2,830, \$2,840, \$2,850, \$2,860, \$2,870, \$2,880, \$2,890, \$2,900, \$2,910, \$2,920, \$2,930, \$2,940, \$2,950, \$2,960, \$2,970, \$2,980, \$2,990, \$3,000, \$3,010, \$3,020, \$3,030, \$3,040, \$3,050, \$3,060, \$3,070, \$3,080, \$3,090, \$3,100, \$3,110, \$3,120, \$3,130, \$3,140, \$3,150, \$3,160, \$3,170, \$3,180, \$3,190, \$3,200, \$3,210, \$3,220, \$3,230, \$3,240, \$3,250, \$3,260, \$3,270, \$3,280, \$3,290, \$3,300, \$3,310, \$3,320, \$3,330, \$3,340, \$3,350, \$3,360, \$3,370, \$3,380, \$3,390, \$3,400, \$3,410, \$3,420, \$3,430, \$3,440, \$3,450, \$3,460, \$3,470, \$3,480, \$3,490, \$3,500, \$3,510, \$3,520, \$3,530, \$3,540, \$3,550, \$3,560, \$3,570, \$3,580, \$3,590, \$3,600, \$3,610, \$3,620, \$3,630, \$3,640, \$3,650, \$3,660, \$3,670, \$3,680, \$3,690, \$3,700, \$3,710, \$3,720, \$3,730, \$3,740, \$3,750, \$3,760, \$3,770, \$3,780, \$3,790, \$3,800, \$3,810, \$3,820, \$3,830, \$3,840, \$3,850, \$3,860, \$3,870, \$3,880, \$3,890, \$3,900, \$3,910, \$3,920, \$3,930, \$3,940, \$3,950, \$3,960, \$3,970, \$3,980, \$3,990, \$4,000, \$4,010, \$4,020, \$4,030, \$4,040, \$4,050, \$4,060, \$4,070, \$4,080, \$4,090, \$4,100, \$4,110, \$4,120, \$4,130, \$4,140, \$4,150, \$4,160, \$4,170, \$4,180, \$4,190, \$4,200, \$4,210, \$4,220, \$4,230, \$4,240, \$4,250, \$4,260, \$4,270, \$4,280, \$4,290, \$4,300, \$4,310, \$4,320, \$4,330, \$4,340, \$4,350, \$4,360, \$4,370, \$4,380, \$4,390, \$4,400, \$4,410, \$4,420, \$4,430, \$4,440, \$4,450, \$4,460, \$4,470, \$4,480, \$4,490, \$4,500, \$4,510, \$4,520, \$4,530, \$4,540, \$4,550, \$4,560, \$4,570, \$4,580, \$4,590, \$4,600, \$4,610, \$4,620, \$4,630, \$4,640, \$4,650, \$4,660, \$4,670, \$4,680, \$4,690, \$4,700, \$4,710, \$4,720, \$4,730, \$4,740, \$4,750, \$4,760, \$4,770, \$4,780, \$4,790, \$4,800, \$4,810, \$4,820, \$4,830, \$4,840, \$4,850, \$4,860, \$4,870, \$4,880, \$4,890, \$4,900, \$4,910, \$4,920, \$4,930, \$4,940, \$4,950, \$4,960, \$4,970, \$4,980, \$4,990, \$5,000, \$5,010, \$5,020, \$5,030, \$5,040, \$5,050, \$5,060, \$5,070, \$5,080, \$5,090, \$5,100